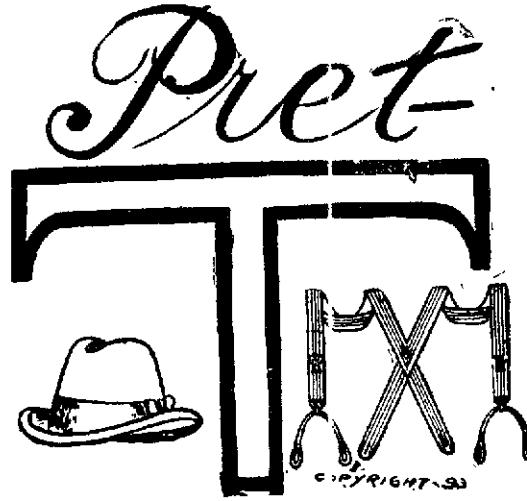


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2 1/2 pacing stake, 24 entries..... 1,000	Free for all place, closes Aug. 21, 500
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Yearling trotting stake, 7 entries... 200	1-year old pacing stake, 13 entries... 400
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Our new mile track is now in fine condition and very fast time may be expected, as the new "Bike" Sulky now generally in use is a great assistance to race horses.

Excursion rates on all railroads.

Don't fail to see the greatest race meeting ever held here. **EVERY DAY WILL BE THE BEST.**

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Has removed from Monroe Temple Block in Decatur. His services are available to the funeral and burial of deceased persons. He is a man of great experience and skill. His services will receive prompt attention. In connection with his services he has a large number of carriages and wagons at his disposal.

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

How Congress "Rises Above the Plane of Party Politics."

DEMAGOGUE MUTUALLY CHARGED.

The Late Senator Stanford's Successor Qualities—Mr. Hill's Little Bill—Petitions For and Against Repeal—Michigan Contest Case.

BRIEFES.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Rev. Mr. Milburn, the editor of the "Christian Standard," opened the proceedings yesterday with a prayer.

The journal of Monday was read by the new secretary of the senate, Mr. Cox. The resolutions of Mr. George C. Peabody, the representative of California in the stead of the late Leland Stanford, were presented and read and the censure of office was adopted.

The speech of Mr. Hill was taken up again until 12:45 p.m.

The speaker having explained Mr. Hill's action to wait upon the president, reported that the committee had performed that duty and had been informed that the president would communicate with Congress on the subject.

Mr. Hill's speech, one of the president's secretaries appeared and delivered the message, which was immediately read to the committee by Mr. Johnson.

"Then, when the speaker had been listened to with such profound attention,

Every senator was seated and appeared to be in a nervous strain, not a dozen minutes

The measure was, on motion of Mr. Vorhees, referred to the committee on finance, with orders that it be printed and read, and that the report of the Sherman act be presented and referred.

After the reading of the bill, the members of the house listened attentively to the reading of the bill.

The first bill was introduced by Mr. Hill, of New York. Its title was "To repeal certain Sections of the Act of July 14, 1862, relating to the Tariff, and to make other and further provisions in respect of the same."

Mr. O'Farrell had been restored to his seat.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, then took his seat.

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Messrs. Springer (Rep., Ill.), Brown (Dem., Ill.), and O'Farrell (Dem., Ill.) also maintained the legality of Mr. Richardson's claims, and Davis (Rep., Ill.) attacked Mr. O'Farrell.

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Mr. Belknap's resolution is a serious proposition.

It is made with a view of strengthening the hands of the president. If there is any one thing in the present condition of the country that would call for immediate action, it is the appealing cry for immediate action.

The senator from Maryland will not be able to stand by and watch the country go to the dogs.

Mr. Gorman said that he did not believe that a man would dare to grasp a wire charged with electricity.

Congress was in session for the purpose of attacking the financial question.

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Mr. Belknap's resolution fixing the hour

of daily meeting of the senate at 11 a.m. after to day.

He urged prompt action.

He said that he could present a joint resolution repealing the purchasing clauses of the "Sherman act," and the senate could, if it was so desired, pass a bill.

The president had made no reference to the question of the constitutionality of the bill.

Mr. O'Farrell (Ind.) announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Murchison, and asked for a moment of silence.

Mr. O'Farrell's resolution for the immediate

repeal of the "Sherman act" was agreed to without division, and he was carried out of the room.

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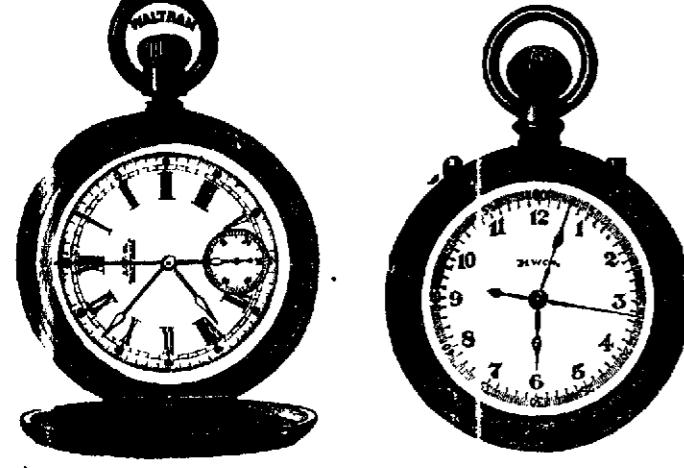
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brokers, 10 cents; regular brokers, 10, 15,
20, 30, 35 and 40 cents.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

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DELICIOUS ICE CREAM SODA at Dawson's.

A new line of face tablets at Dawson's book store.

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Irvine's kidney and liver remedy cures every time.

HAMMERS at Dawson's book store, enc-
losed to Robinson.

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BUY FURNITURE now and save money.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. July 29-28

The favorite 5 and 10 cent smokers made by Little Bros. and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Sweeting.

BOOM DECATOR by using White Lead Floor.

You can save from three to five dollars on a Refrigerator this week at 2nd & 12th.

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Do you want to buy furniture at factory price? Then come and see us.

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WHITE LOAF FLOUR The Best.

The explosion of a lamp at 3 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Bissell, 152 North Water street, caused a little fire and brought out the department. Damage light.

The Wabash now claims to have one of the latest scheduled trains now run in this country. Counting out stops, its schedule is fifty-six miles an hour between St. Louis and Toledo.

Tom Brayden, alias Harry Kelly, the wheat thief, was brought over from Mattoon last evening, and is now in the county jail in default of bail awaiting the action of the September grand jury.

Brayden spent all of Benard's \$50 trying on the steam cars and at gaming.

Warren Parker and Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not; their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Balsarape.

The goods in the J. Ast & Co. store on East Eldorado street, were attacked yesterday afternoon by Constable Conrad in favor of a St. Louis house.

Ast & Co. repossessed the goods and the store was opened to day.

Mrs. Laura McDonald, of Jacksonville, arrived in town yesterday to day to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mead.

Mr. E. D. Bartholomew and daughter, Miss Boenie, departed to day for Chicago.

Boro. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Plotter, of South Boyd street, on August 5th.

Mr. S. Rohrer is entertaining his sister, Mrs. M. A. Springer, of Woodstock, N. Y.

Mrs. W. J. Brown and Mrs. R. J. Simpson left to day for Chicago and the World's Fair.

J. W. Hanna, who has been in the city visiting John Allen and family, left for Fort Dodge yesterday.

Miss Anna Moore, of Galesburg, is in the city visiting R. H. Bacon and family, left yesterday for her home in Arcola.

Mrs. N. Allen, who has been in the city visiting John Allen and family, left for her home in Rockport, Ind.

Charles C. Hubbard of Decatur postified to the office for Chicago to take in the Fair or Sunday. He will stop at the Barker's Hotel.

A. F. Stevens, of Galesburg, an assistant state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the city to day. He will leave to night for Lake Geneva.

Eliza, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellerton, residing at 202 South Broadway died yesterday morning at 12:20 o'clock, aged one month and two days. The funeral took place this morning at 9:30 from the residence.

Closing Out.

During this week we will do out our Refreshments at less than cost. Call on us.

Blue Mound News.

At a meeting of the official board of the Christopher Columbus Society a month's leave of absence was granted to their president, W. S. Brown, his salary to run on same.

Miss Mary Chapman, of Decatur, is visiting her friend Miss Neale Lankton this week.

Fred Wood went to Decatur on business Monday.

After and Mrs. J. W. Stratton left, Monday evening, the former to his parents at Cumberland, O. and the latter to visit her parents at Columbus, Ind. They will be absent about a month.

Wilson & Mortaine shut down their establishment for the want of work to do for their employers. They hope to be able to resume work again before long.

House building is about done here for the year and a good many carpenters are out of employment.

Work of all kinds seems to be at a standstill, and more men are out of employment here than ever before at this season of the year.

Oliver Daniels received a letter Tuesday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Robert Fisher, at Winchester, Kan., a few days ago.

Deputy Sheriff Holmes, of Decatur, is in this morning looking for Mr. Adaline Winter, of Elgin. The wife of his husband, Elsie Winter, of Elgin, had been ill and was Macomber home here it was a mistake, and he had the seven mile drive and expense of living for nothing.

Our dry goods and grocery merchants have closed out on the credit system, and will have no goods except for cash or produce, and laboring men out of money and work to do are worse off than ever before when shall they be clothed and fed.

Frank Bateman, of Canton, O., arrived here Saturday to spend a month visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bateman.

August 3

Gasoline Again.

This forenoon while preparing dinner at her home, 1318 East Sangamon street, Mrs. George N. Anderson had trouble with a gasoline stove. In attempting to prevent the fire, both of Mrs. Anderson's hands were burned. Dr. N. D. Myers was called to attend the lady.

Large Return for Small Investment.

Pepper boxes, 2 cents; nutmeg, 1 cent;

5 cents; hasting sponge 4 and 1/2 cents;

mincing knives, 5 to 25 cents each, at Bartholomew's great clearing sale.

Sale of Room fixtures.

Polly O. Brown to Sullivan Bargain Store.

The undivided half of lots 9 and 10, block 8, S. West, Martin & Gating's addition \$3500.

Howard E. Baker to Russell J. Wearey, debt of 25, block 6, Higbee's addition \$1200.

John A. Ewing to B. F. Cloud, bond for debt of lot 3, and 10 feet of the south side of lot 2, block 4, Stephens' addition \$750.

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